

REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 09/871,320 filed on May 30, 2001. Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 are rejected.

Rejection of Claim Under 35 USC §102

Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yuyama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,612,732). Applicants have amended claim 15 to distinguish over the cited art. The claim is allowable on the basis that Yuyama et al does not disclose "a processor in the hosting device adapted to communicate an identifier to the digital camera that is used by the digital camera user interface to define functionality and function as a hosting device user interface" as claimed. Communication of the identifier enables the digital camera to function as a user interface for a variety of different types of hosting devices. Yuyama et al does not disclose communication of an identifier and is incapable of interfacing to different hosting device types.

Rejection of Claim Under 35 USC §103

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yuyama et al. in view of Kinoshita (U.S. Patent No. 4,901,160). Claims 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Yuyama et al in view of Finella (U.S. Patent No. 4,937,676). Applicants have amended claim 15 and thus, by dependence, claims 16-18 to distinguish over the cited art.

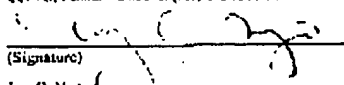
New Claims

Applicants have added new claims 19 and 20 to cover additional aspects of the disclosed apparatus. The new claims are allowable on the basis that the references fail to disclose either "the hosting device [that] is a CD Writer and the processor in the CD writer is adapted to interact with a processor in the digital camera to visually navigate through images stored on the CD writer and selectively display the images on a display of the digital camera" or "the hosting device is a printer and the processor in the printer is adapted to interact with a processor in the digital camera to preview images on a display of the digital camera."

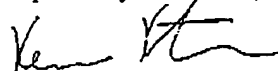
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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe all remaining claims are in form for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. No new matter has been added. In the event it would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

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